

CHLAPATY JOSEPH A

Form 4

October 17, 2017

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CHLAPATY JOSEPH A

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ADVANCED DRAINAGE
SYSTEMS, INC. [WMS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O ADVANCED DRAINAGE
SYSTEMS, INC., 4640 TRUEMAN
BOULEVARD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/16/2017

____ Director ____X____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____X____ Other (specify below)
Chairman Emeritus

(Street)
HILLIARD, OH 43026

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/16/2017		M ⁽¹⁾	517,770	A \$ 13.64	745,556	D
Common Stock					9,629,025	I	By Trust
Common Stock					500	I	By Wife

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 13.64	10/16/2017		M		517,770		<u>(2)</u>	03/31/2023	Common Stock	517,770

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHLAPATY JOSEPH A
C/O ADVANCED DRAINAGE SYSTEMS, INC.
4640 TRUEMAN BOULEVARD
HILLIARD, OH 43026

X

Chairman Emeritus

Signatures

/s/ Joseph A.
Chlapaty 10/17/2017

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Reflects the exercise by the Reporting Person of stock options (right to buy) previously granted by the Issuer.

(2) The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on September 1, 2014.

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